# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1406
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2016
Digging of Wells for Water Conservation
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is planning any new scheme pertaining to digging of wells, canals, ponds etc. for water conservation in the country including Karnataka, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the number of districts likely to be covered thereunder in each State?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
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(a) & (b) A scheme on Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of water bodies has been undertaken (since 2008) for improvement of catchment areas of water bodies, command area development, increase in the capacity of the water bodies, ground water recharge, improvement in agriculture/horticulture productivity, development of tourism, cultural activities, increase availability of drinking water.

This Ministry has recently launched Jal Kranti Abhiyan (2015-16 to 2017-18) in order to consolidate water conservation and management in the country through a holistic and integrated approach involving all stakeholders, making it a mass movement. The State-wise coverage is Annexed.

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Annexure

Annexure referred in the reply to the part (a) & (b) of Unstarred Question No. 1406 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 24.11.2016 regarding 'Digging of Wells for Water Conservation'.

The current status of Jal Grams identified under Jal Gram Yojana in different States:

| S.No. | State | Total No. of Districts | Total No. of Jal Grams to be identified | No. of Jal Grams identified as on date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 13 | 26 | 26 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 20 | 40 | 40 |
| 3. | Assam | 32 | 54 | 27 |
| 4. | Bihar | 38 | 76 | 27 |
| 5. | Chhattisgarh | 27 | 54 | 54 |
| 6. | Goa | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| 7. | Gujarat | 33 | 66 | 49 |
| 8. | Haryana | 21 | 42 | 42 |
| 9. | Himachal Pradesh | 12 | 24 | 24 |
| 10. | Jammu & Kashmir | 22 | 44 | 44 |
| 11. | Jharkhand | 24 | 48 | 48 |
| 12. | Karnataka | 30 | 60 | 60 |
| 13. | Kerala | 14 | 28 | 28 |
| 14. | Madhya Pradesh | 51 | 102 | 51 |
| 15. | Maharashtra | 36 | 72 | 59 |
| 16. | Manipur | 9 | 18 | 9 |
| 17. | Meghalaya | 11 | 22 | 22 |
| 18. | Mizoram | 8 | 16 | 14 |
| 19. | Nagaland | 11 | 22 | 13 |
| 20. | Orissa | 30 | 60 | 60 |
| 21. | Punjab | 22 | 44 | 29 |
| 22. | Rajasthan | 33 | 66 | 65 |
| 23. | Sikkim | 4 | 8 | 8 |
| 24. | Tamilnadu | 32 | 64 | 62 |
| 25. | Telangana | 10 | 20 | 18 |
| 26. | Tripura | 8 | 16 | 8 |
| 27. | Uttar Pradesh | 75 | 150 | 150 |

28. Uttarakhand 13 26 26
29. West Bengal 20 40 0
30. Andaman & Nicobar 3 6 6
31. Chandigarh 1 2 0
32. Dadra & Nagar Haveli 1 2 2
33. Daman & Diu 2 4 4
34. Lakshadweep 1 2 2
35. Delhi 9 18 6
36. Puducherry 4 6 4
Total 682 1352 1090